

Hunting Restrictions

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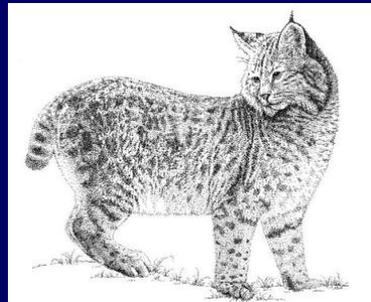
Rule Action

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- Overview:
 - Dogs may be used during general seasons for Raccoon, Rabbit, Hare
 - Night hunting is legal for some species such as coyote, bobcat and raccoon
 - Conflicts during modern firearm deer and elk seasons



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- Overview:
 - Rule was removed from 232-28-342
 - Not reinserted elsewhere as planned
 - Rule reduces hunter conflicts and illegal activity



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Proposal:

- Reinststate hound/night hunting restrictions
 - Applies only during modern firearm deer/elk seasons
 - Reduces conflict between hunters
 - Lessens potential for unlawful hunting
- Place with other hunting restrictions



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Floor Change:

- Concern raised regarding small game hunters

(2) (a) It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife at night or wild animals, ~~except rabbits and hares,~~ with dogs (hounds) during the months of September, October, or November in any area open to a modern fire-arm deer or elk season. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.430, Unlawful hunting of wild animals—Penalty.

Questions ?

